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SAND SPUR

Gilbert Holden

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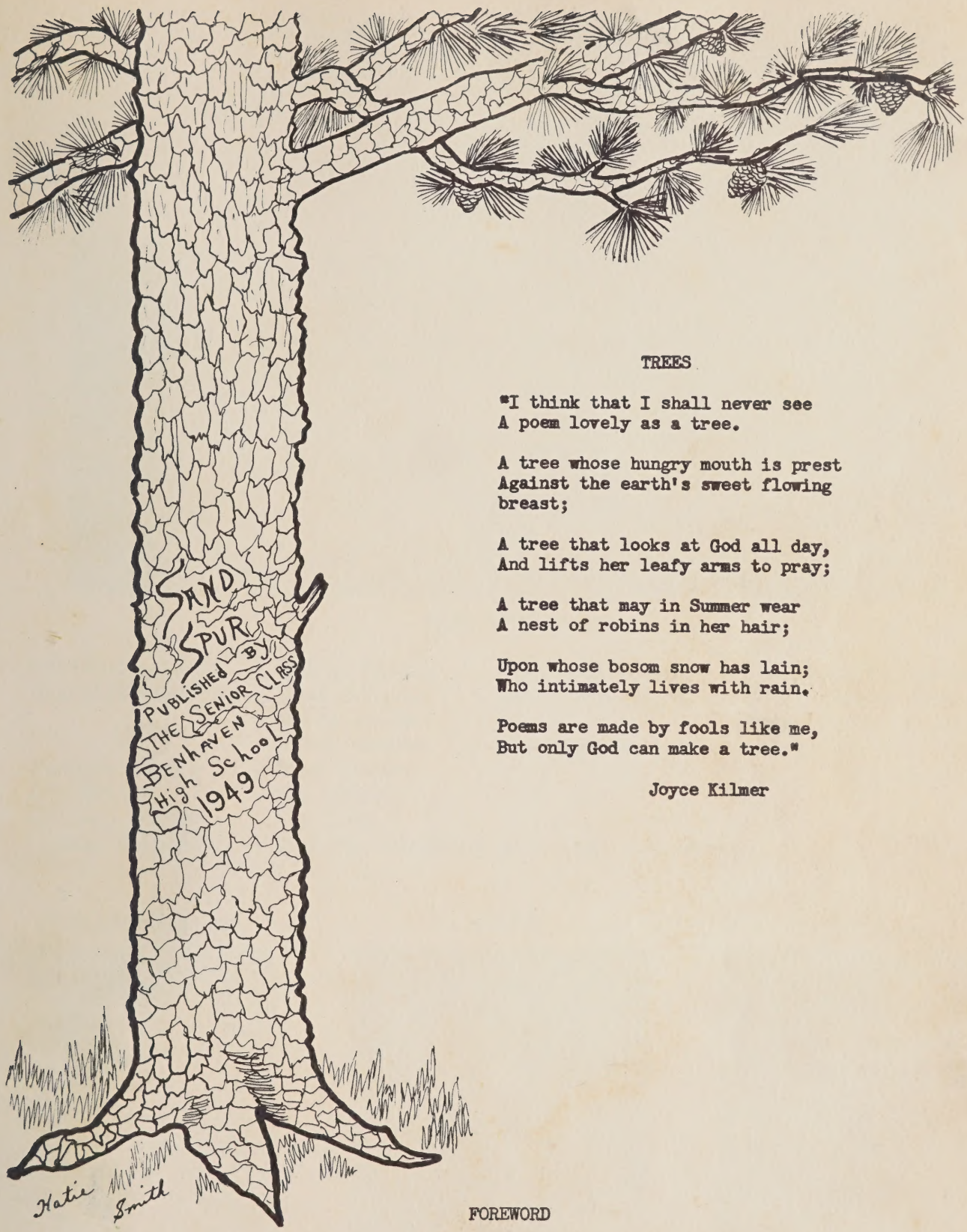

TREES

"I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing
breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree."

Joyce Kilmer

FOREWORD

In this 1949 edition of the "Sand Spur," we, the staff, have tried to retain many of our fond and pleasant memories of Benhaven. As you walk down tomorrow's paths, we hope that you will look through these pages and relive the happy days of work and play which we have spent together at our Alma Mater.

The theme of our "Sand Spur," is trees, for nowhere is there a better example of grace, beauty, and courage, and so they seem a symbol of our school, Benhaven.

SAND SPUR STAFF

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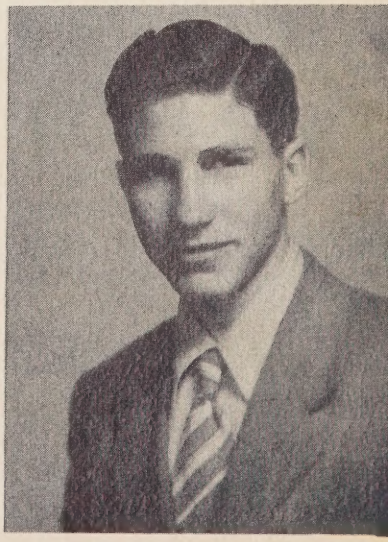

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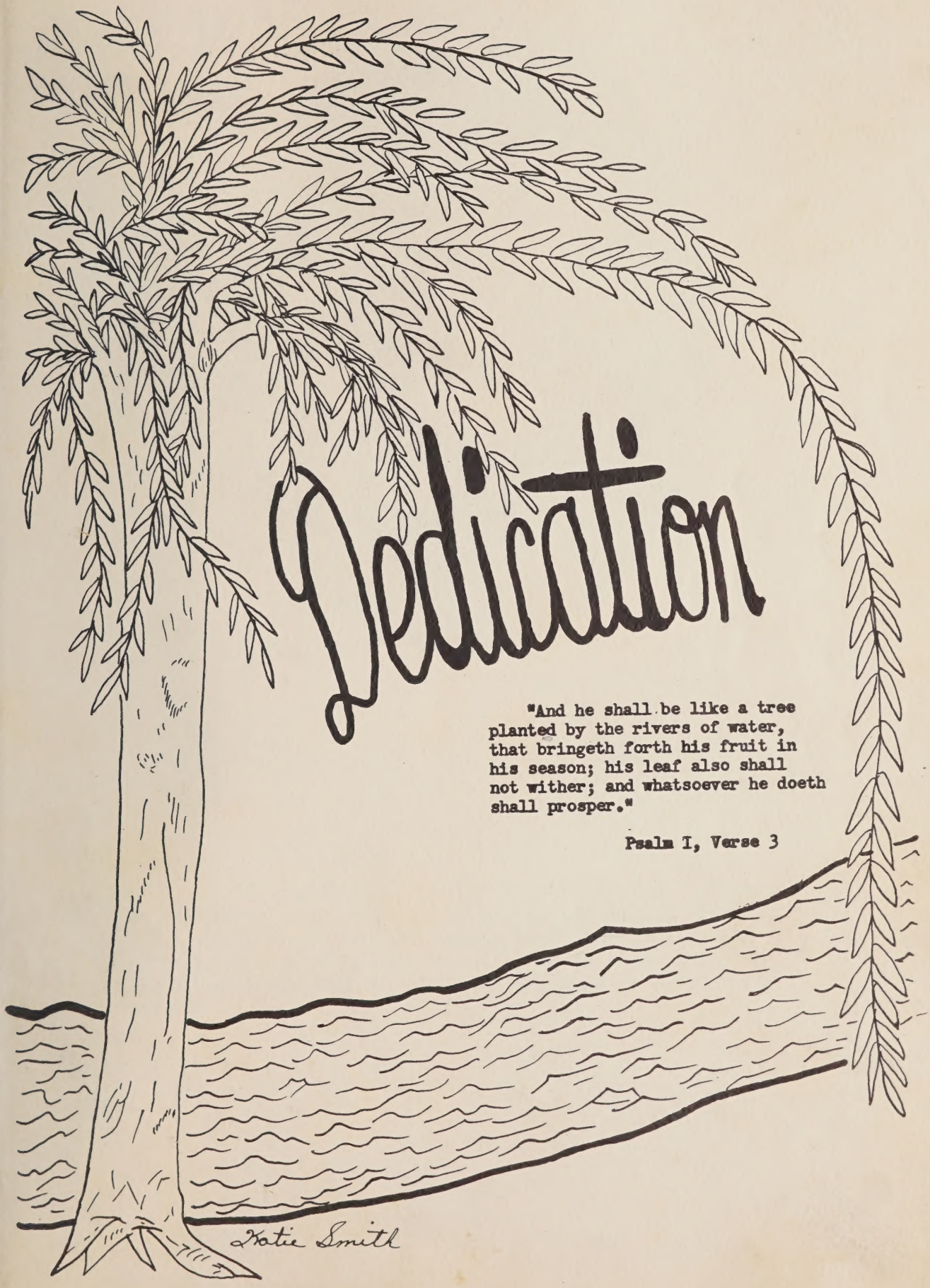
Dedication
"And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."
Psalm I, Verse 3
Katie Smith

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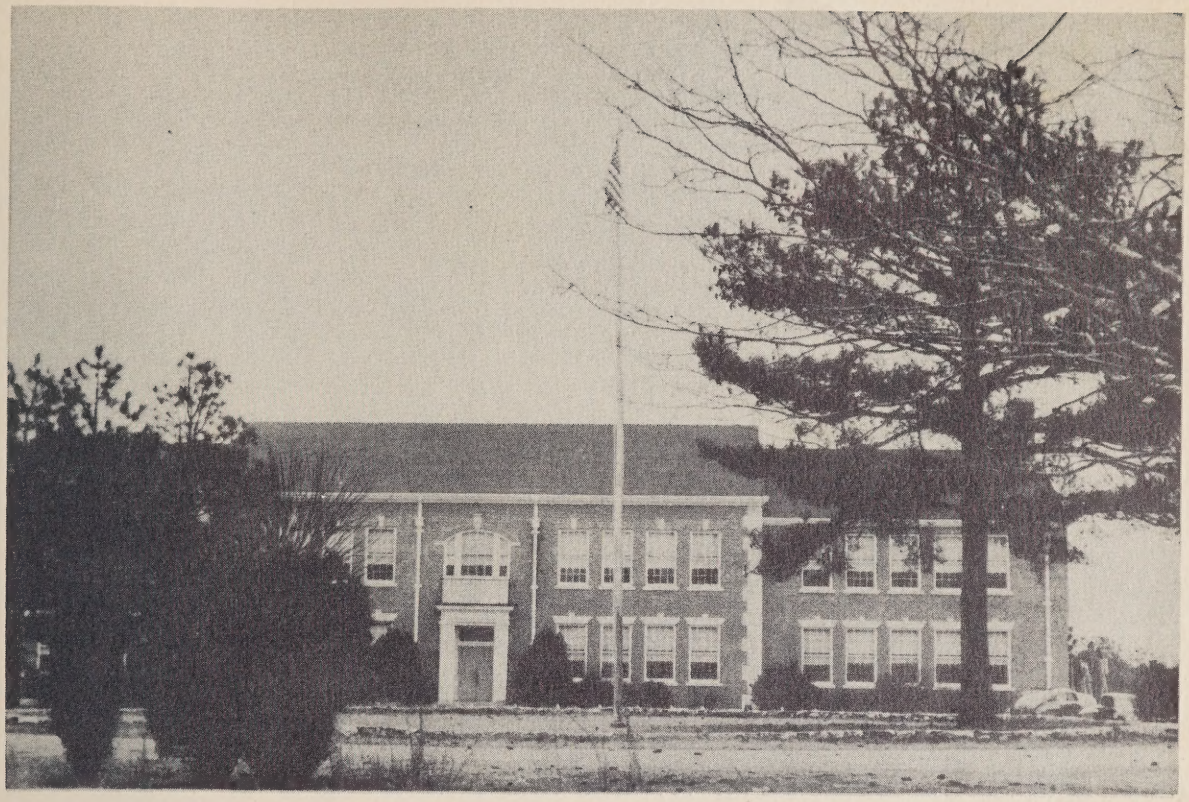
In appreciation of the inspiration and the warm friendliness that is her nature, we, the senior class of 1949, do dedicate to Miss Huldah Latta our "Sand Spur." She has endeared herself to all as she has untiringly given to each a higher ideal and standard by which to be guided.



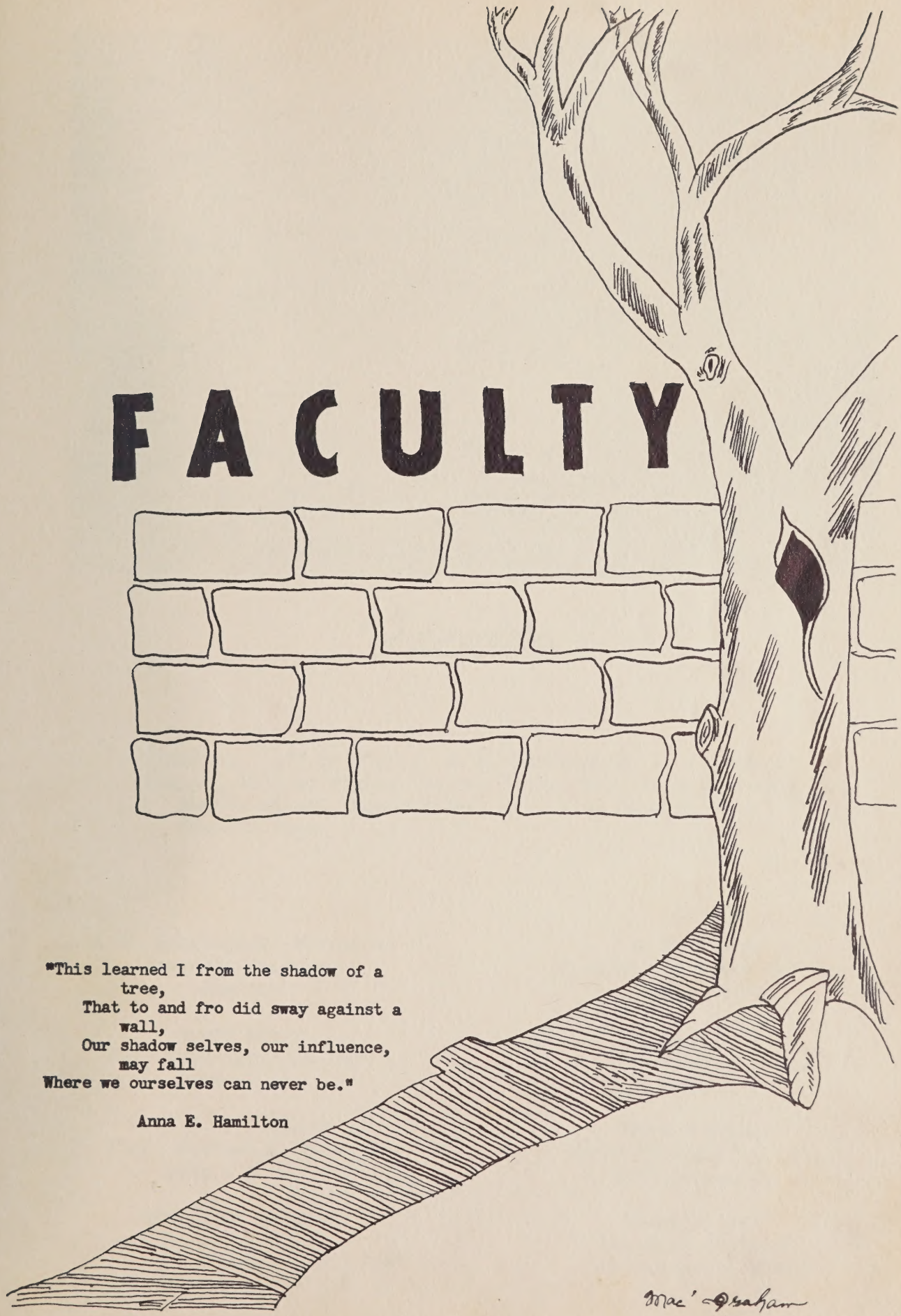
Benhaven High School

Olivia, North Carolina

Surrounded by tall pine trees, like watchful sentinels, it stands. Serene and lovely and so close to our hearts, a part of it belonging to each of us, it is a scene of majestic beauty.

Its attractiveness is enhanced by the green campus beneath the hovering pines. Then, as its doors are opened to each of us alike, another of its charms is found, the ever prevailing spirit of friendliness of Benhaven.

In the past its place has been one of high honor, and in the future we pray that it will become still greater. We appreciate the many privileges it has extended to us, and trust that in later years our lives may reflect its good influence upon us.


FACULTY
"This learned I from the shadow of a
tree,
That to and fro did sway against a
wall,
Our shadow selves, our influence,
may fall
Where we ourselves can never be."
Anna E. Hamilton
Mac' Graham

Faculty

Standing, left to right: J. K. Harrington, J. V. Fowler.
Seated, left to right: Huldah Latta, Mrs. A. B. Cameron, Martha McLeod, Maude Brown, Mrs. Alex Cameron, and Nauwita Page.

J. K. Harrington, Principal
Davidson College
History

J. V. Fowler
Mississippi State College
Agriculture

Maude Brown
Mary Washington College
Commercial

Huldah Latta
University of N. C.
English

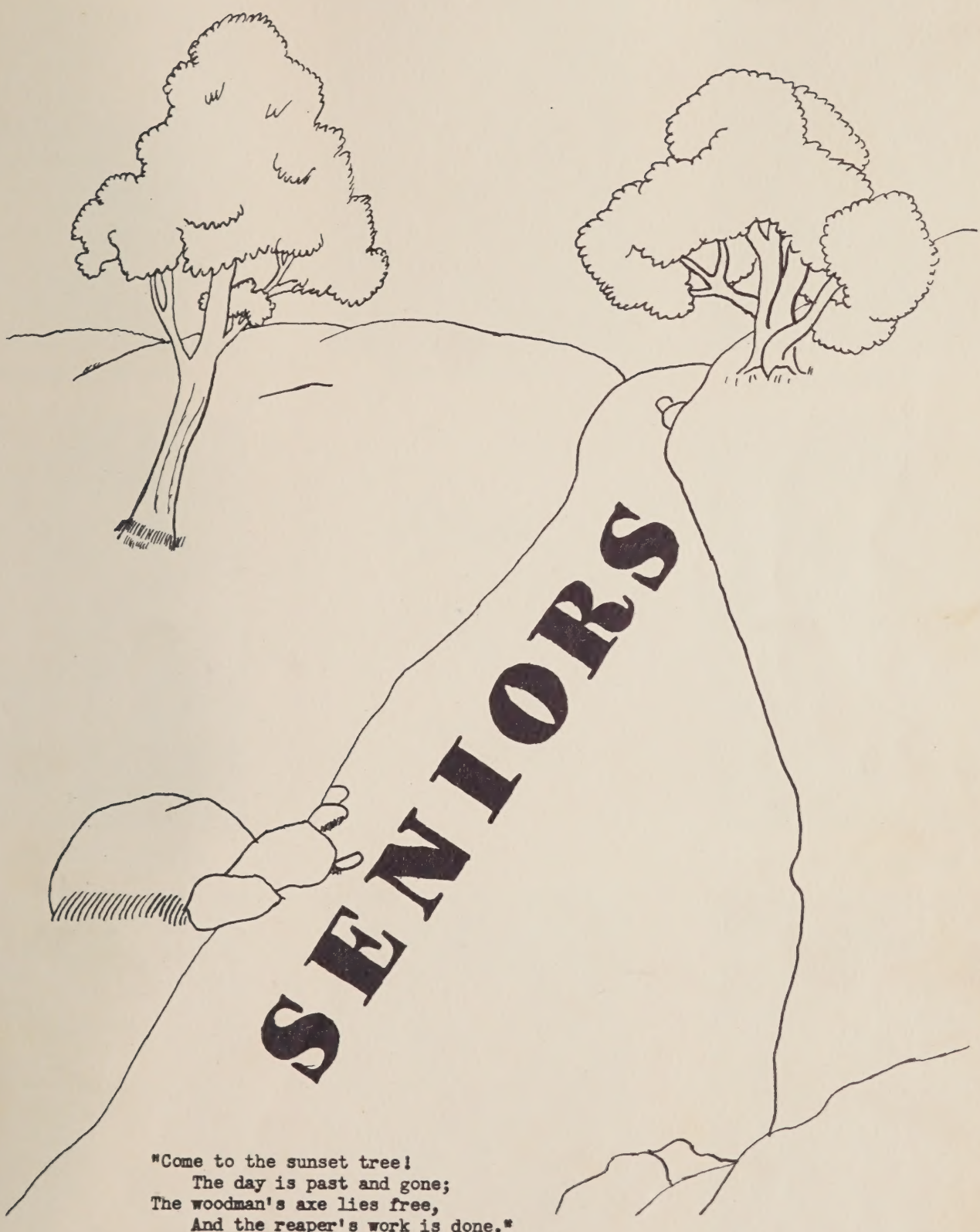
Mrs. A. B. Cameron
Flora Macdonald College
Math & French

Martha McLeod
Flora Macdonald College
Home Economics

Mrs. Alex Cameron
W. C. U. N. C.
Science

Nauwita Page
Meredith College
Public School Music

Best wishes.
Mrs. A.B. Cameron

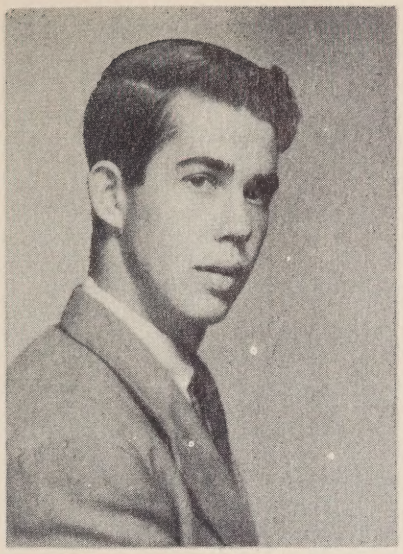


"Come to the sunset tree!
The day is past and gone;
The woodman's axe lies free,
And the reaper's work is done."

Felicia Dorothea Hemans

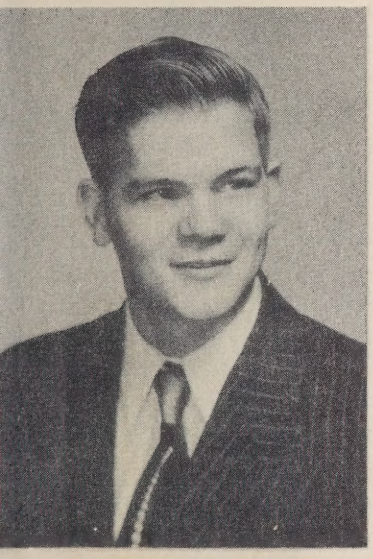
Mae' Graham

Margaret Brooks



Lawrence Buie

Mabel Butler



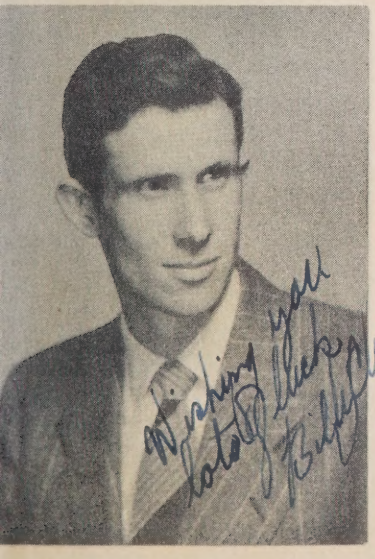
Grover Castleberry

Class

of

"1949"

Boyd Childress

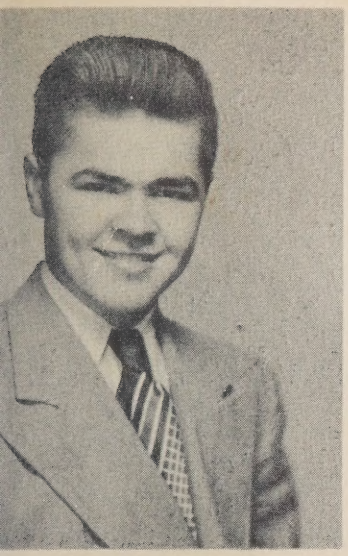


Billy Clark

Arthur J. Coleman, Jr.

Daphene Coleman

Best wishes & may happiness & success come to you
Edna



Rex Cooke

Irvin Currin

Edna Morris Dickens

Zella Mae Fore

Dear Gilbert. best of luck and happiness May the Lord bless you always. Stay sweet and be good. a school mate of Zella's

Class of 1949

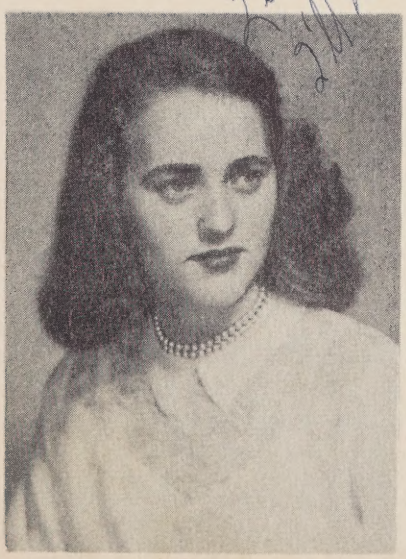
Jennie Marie Graham

Best of luck always
to a pal.
Love &
Jennie

Lucks to a swell guy.
I'll really miss you
Jean

Billy Holt

Best of luck to a swell guy
Wolf!

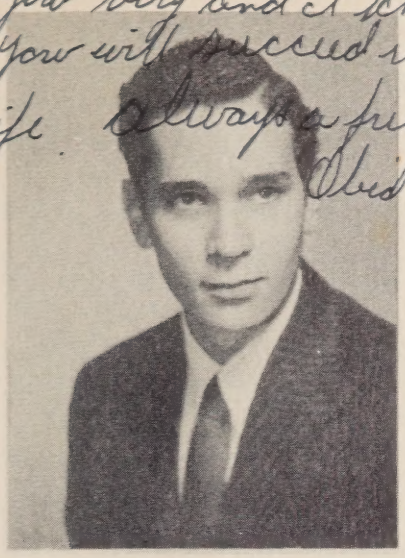


Jean Howard

Hattie Lou Laws

Best of Luck
Love
Pat

Vallie Leslie



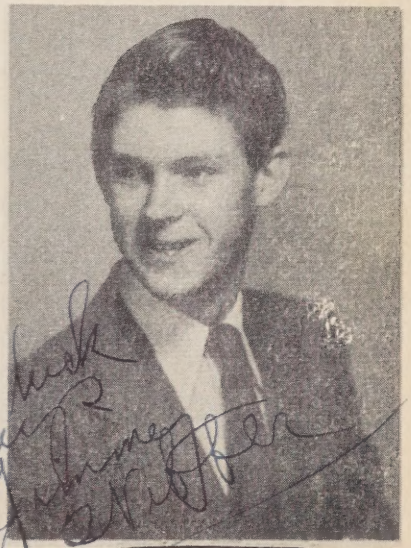
Obed Olive

Geneva Thomas

Jeanette Thomas

of

1949



Jimmy Webber

Class Officers

President -
Boyd Childress
Vice President -
A. J. Coleman, Jr.
Secretary -
Vallie Leslie
Treasurer -
Daphene Coleman

Class Motto

"They conquer who believe they can."

Ruth Butler, Mascot

Johnnie Cameron, Mascot

SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

MARGARET BROOKS - The Haven Staff 4; 4-H 1,2; FHA 4.

LAWRENCE BUIE - Cameron High School 1,2; The Haven Staff 4; Glee Club 3,4; FFA 1,2; Marshall 3; Senior Play 3, Director 4; Most Dependable 4.

MABEL BUTLER - The Haven Staff 4; Glee Club 1; FHA 4; Class Historian 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4.

GROVER CASTLEBERRY - Band 1,2; 4-H 1,2; FFA 1,2,4, Reporter 4, Secretary 1.

BOYD CHILDRESS - Business Manager of Sand Spur 4; The Haven Staff 4; Glee Club 1,2, 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, President 3; 4-H 1; FFA 1,2,3, Watchdog 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Senior Play Director 4; Class President 4; Boys' Quartet 3,4.

BILLY CLARK - The Haven Staff 4; Glee Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, President 4; FFA 1,2,3, 4, President 3,4; Senior Play 4; Class Treasurer 4; Mr. Benhaven High 4; Scholarship Medal 3; Boys' Quartet 3,4.

A. J. COLEMAN - Sanford High School 1; Class President 1; Sports Club 1; The Haven Staff 4; Glee Club 4, Vice President 4; FFA 4; Basketball 2,3,4, Captain 3, Co-Captain 4; Class Vice President 4; Class Giftorian 4; Cutest 4; Most Athletic 4.

DAPHENE COLEMAN - Sanford High School 1; Sand Spur Staff 4; The Haven Staff 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; FHA 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 4; Class Testator 4; Best Personality 4.

REX COOKE - 4-H 1,2; FFA 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,2; Basketball 3.

IRVIN CURRIN - The Haven Staff 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Vice President 3; FFA 1,2,3, Vice President 3; Chief Marshall 3; Senior Play 4; Class Vice President 1,2; Class President 3; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Best Personality 4; Public Speaking 1,2; Boys' Quartet 3,4.

EDNA MORRIS DICKENS - Glee Club 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 2; 4-H 1,2; The Haven Staff 4.

ZELLA MAE FORE - 4-H 1; FHA 1,4.

JENNIE MARIE GRAHAM - Sand Spur Staff 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Senior Play 4; Wittiest 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Waitress 2.

BILLY HOLT - The Haven Staff 4; FFA 1,2,3,4, Vice President 2,4, Secretary 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Marshall 3; Senior Play 4; Wittiest 4.

JEAN HOWARD - Sand Spur Staff 4; The Haven Staff 1,4, Editor 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H President 1; FHA 1,2,3,4, Reporter 1,4, Song Leader 3, County Song Leader 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Harnett County All Star 1,2,3,4; Marshall 3; Senior Play 4; Class Vice President 3; Most Athletic Girl 4; Scholarship Award 3; Head Waitress Jr.-Sr. 2.

HATTIE LOU LAWS - Sand Spur Staff 4; Glee Club 1,4; FHA 3,4; Senior Play 4; Class President 1, Class Secretary 2; Most Dependable 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Waitress 2.

VALLIE LESLIE - Editor of Sand Spur 4; Glee Club 3,4, Secretary & Treasurer 3, Treasurer 4; 4-H 1,3, President 3; FHA 3,4, Reporter 3, Secretary 4; Basketball 4; Senior Play 4; Class Secretary 3,4; Miss Benhaven High 4; Waitress Jr.-Sr. Banquet 2.

OBED OLIVE - Glee Club 3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4; Senior Play 4; Best Looking 4; King 4.

GENEVA THOMAS - Sand Spur Staff 4; The Haven Staff 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, President 4; FHA 2,3,4, Parliamentarian 3, President 4, County Treasurer 4; 4-H 1,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Chief Marshall 3; Senior Play 4; Class Giftorian 4; Best Looking 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Waitress 2; Queen 3.

TINY THOMAS - Sand Spur Staff 4; The Haven Staff 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Reporter 4; 4-H 1,3; FHA 1,3,4, Historian 3, Song Leader 4; Cheerleader 4; Marshall 3; Senior Play 4; Cutest 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet Waitress 2.

JIMMY WEBBER - Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3, Secretary 2,3; Senior Play 4; 4-H 1; Ritual and Parliamentary Procedure 2,3; Boys' Quartet 3,4.

EUNICE WEATHERS - 4-H 1; FHA 4; Class Secretary 1.

LILA WHITE - The Haven Staff 4; 4-H 1; FHA 4.

Class History

Here we are at the end of our four pleasant years in high school. It's only natural that we, like all other graduating classes, recall some of our past. I can see us now as we eagerly and proudly walked along the halls as freshmen of 1945. We soon became adapted to our new life and began to take an active part in the life of the school. Out of the complete new faculty that year, Mrs. Carlos Thomas was chosen as our teacher.

As soon as possible we selected our leaders for the year. They were president, Catherine Holder; vice-president, Pat Laws; and reporter, Vallie Leslie.

Special occasions of the year were our Christmas chapel program, "Pink Roses for Christmas," and our class party at the Sanford swimming pool.

We remember that Billy Holt, Daphene and A. J. Coleman were added to our roll this year. They have been a decided asset to our class.

Then came the Fall of 1946, when we were sophomores. Mr. Mercer was our home-room teacher. The class officers were president, Peggy McLeod; vice-president, Irvin Currin; secretary, Geneva Thomas; and treasurer, Tiny Thomas. We worked hard as a class and also took part in many activities. Pat, Vallie, Jean, Tiny, Jennie, and Geneva were chosen to serve as waitresses at the Junior-Senior Banquet of 1947.

As we entered our Junior year, we knew that many things would happen. We were glad to have Mrs. Alex Cameron as our class sponsor. She assisted us in many ways.

Our class rings finally arrived. We were very proud. They looked so pretty! Speaking of pretty, this was the year Jean Howard won the title, "Miss Harnett County," and Geneva Thomas was selected as Queen of Benhaven High.

Six of us, Jean, Geneva, Jeanette, Irvin, Lawrence, and Billy Holt were chosen to serve as marshals during the school finals.

In February of 1948, we planned the big event of the year, a banquet in Valentine style for the Seniors. It was a lovely banquet in spite of all the big snows that tried to interfere.

Time marched on, and in the fall of 1948, twenty-three of us came proudly back to school as Seniors. We were surprised that Mrs. Alex Cameron would be our class sponsor. We were glad, too, to have Lawrence Buie become a member of our class. Leading us through this last year of school as class officers were Boyd Childress, president; A. J. Coleman, vice president; Vallie Leslie, secretary; and Daphene Coleman, treasurer. The Seniors will long remember these officers and the excellent way in which they handled their duties.

Knowing Edna Morris was deeply in love, we were not surprised when she announced her marriage to Phil Dickens.

Jean Howard, who was also Editor of the Haven, was a real basketball player for four years. She was placed on the Harnett County All-Star Team four times and was chosen this year as one of twelve girls to compose the State All-Stars. Other boys and girls will be missed as basketball players, too.

Vallie Leslie was the editor of our school annual, the "Sand Spur." Through her diligent and pains-taking efforts, together with those of her assistants, she has produced for us an interesting and attractive annual.

The Senior boys' quartet--Boyd Childress, Irvin Currin, Jimmy Webber, and Billy Clark, under the direction of Miss Page, have delighted us many times with their singing.

We presented, "Mountain Justice," as our senior play. An event which we greatly enjoyed was the banquet which the Junior Class out-did themselves in preparing for us. It was given in our new gymnasium, in Hawaiian style and setting. Everyone thought that the gymnasium was lovely. We are all looking forward to the graduation exercises.

We shall always be grateful to our parents and teachers for the patient consideration which they have given us. Our faith in our homes and our school gives us the inspiration and courage with which we face the future.

Mabel Butler, Historian

LAST WILL and TESTAMENT

We, the class of 1949 of Benhaven High School, being of sound bodies and sane minds and at peace with all the world, do hereby give, bequeath,and devise all our worldly goods and possessions to the following beneficiaries, to wit.

ARTICLE I

Section 1 To Mr. Harrington, we leave our love and appreciation for the many things he has done for us during our High School days.

Section 2 To the Faculty, we leave our appreciation for the help they have so patiently and freely given to prepare us for our future years.

Section 3 To our dear and beloved teacher, Mrs. Alex Cameron, we leave our love and best wishes always.

Section 4 To the Junior Class, we leave our quiet and dignified ways.

Section 5 To Benhaven High School, we leave our devotion, and our thanks for the wonderful days, all toosoon to become memories.

ARTICLE II

I, Margaret Brooks, do will my bashful ways to Wonza Childress.
I, Mabel Butler, do hereby will my athletic ability to Deloris Spivey.
I, Jennie Marie Graham, bequeath my flirty ways to Virginia Sexton.
I, Pat Laws, do hereby will my dependable ways to Juanita Lamm.
I, Rex Cook, do will my studious ways to Joyce Olive.
I, A. J. Coleman, bequeath my love for athletics to Joe Holmes.
I, Irvin Currin, bequeath all the slightly used gum under table number 3, third row of the science room to Mayme Doris Cameron and Doris Sexton.
I, Jean Howard, do will my love for Benhaven High to Almeria McNeill.
I, Edna Morris Dickens, do will my reputation for being the only married senior of '49 to anyone who can do as well.
I, Obed Olive, bequeath my secret passion for red headed girls to Chester Spivey.
I, Geneva Thomas, will my beauty to Miss Brown. She needs it more than I do.
I, Tiny Thomas, bequeath my Benhaven boy friends to Betty Taylor.
I, Billy Holt, will my love for Deloris Spivey to John Womack.
I, Vallie Leslie, bequeath my love for English and poetry to Thomas Lee Coleman.
I, Zella Mae Fore, will my ability to get a man and keep him to Doris Mae Allen.
We, Eunice Weathers and Lila White, do will our love for the hospital to Mary Kellie Rosser and Harvey Thomas, Jr.
I, Jimmy Webber, do will my long legs to Poogie Kelly.
I, Grover Castleberry, bequeath my love for Betty Taylor to Howard Tucker.
I, Lawrence Buie, do will my ability to type well to Mary Kellie Rosser.
I, Billy Clark, bequeath my ability to sing to Lee Smith.
I, Boyd Childress, bequeath my love for Joyce Olive to Bobby Webber.
I, Daphene Coleman, do will my ability to be class testator to Peggy Cameron.

ARTICLE III

We hereby appoint Miss Maude Brown as sole Executor of this Last Will and Testament; her decision to any matter being final.

Daphene Coleman, Testator

Benhaven High School
Olivia, N. Carolina
May 26, 1949

Dear World:

From everywhere, people of every walk of life have been wanting to know, and asking questions about the outstanding class of 1949. Today, I am going to tell you about it, and something too, of the wonderful boys and girls of whom the class is composed. Like all, they have their own private desires and dreams, and out of these will come tomorrow's tales.

Since Boyd Childress has proved himself such an excellent class president, it is likely that some day he will have a greater job, that of being President of the U. S.

Billy Holt, our clowning and fascinating referee, loves basketball yet, but his first love is the sea, and in the future may his voyages be many and prosperous.

The most athletic girl of our class is Jean Howard. Jean, who is planning to major in athletics at college, has an outstanding record, and we are very proud of her. If she becomes as fine a coach as player, her team will always be the winning one.

Grover Castleberry, is a senior who says of tomorrow, "I don't know yet, but perhaps it will be the sea." To you, Grover, "Bon Voyage."

Jeanette Thomas, whose voice has thrilled us more than once, plans to take up music. Some day, within the future, the turn of a dial will bring to you her lovely voice.

Mabel Butler, who has a great deal of love for the business world, will soon see her dream of a business of her own become a reality.

Obed Olive, the handsome boy of the class, says that he has no definite plans for the future. Perhaps his adventurous and daring mind will lead him, too, to the sea or to the Sky.

Daphene Coleman, whose touch upon the ivories speaks more eloquently than words, will fill her time with the music so dear to all of us.

Hattie Lou Laws, voted the most dependable girl of our class, says that she, too, has no definite plans. But we know that whatever her job, it will be well done.

Our first bride of the senior class was Mrs. Phil Dickens, the former Edna Morris. Everyone knows Edna's ambition is to become a good housewife, and so to her, we say with confidence, "you will."

A. J. Coleman, Jr. has another outstanding record in athletics, and his dream is to become a basketball coach. To you, A. J., go our sincere wishes, and we know that dream, too, will become a reality.

Margaret Brooks, who is so fond of Home Economics, will perhaps become a teacher of that subject, and make that her career.

Jennie Graham, another girl whose voice has become well loved, plans too, to be a singer. Some day perhaps, we'll hear her too, from the air waves, and from other channels.

Irvin Currin is still another who has an outstanding voice, but to him this means that he will become a lawyer. Shrewd and wise, yet friendly and charming, he will become a success.

Eunice Weathers, whose witticisms have endeared her to all the precise business world, and says that she too, may become a career girl.

Lila White, will perhaps, become a beauty operater. She, who is so fond of arranging hair, would never tire of her job.

Lawrence Buie, whose desire is to become a successful business man, plans to take a post-graduate course. He, who is always so calm and levelheaded, will succeed.

Jimmy Webber, who will enter college this fall, says that his dream consists mostly of peace and quiet, and so to you Jimmy, let's have a nice nap. His major is still uncertain.

Geneva Thomas, says that unless she is working to the tune of "Apple Blossom Wedding," she will become a beautician.

Zella Mae Fore, whose engagement has been announced, will become another housewife. Zella, who loves the domestic life, will make a career of homemaking.

Billy Clark, whose clear, deep voice is such an asset to him, will probably become a great public speaker. He would make an excellent advisor for President Boyd Childress.

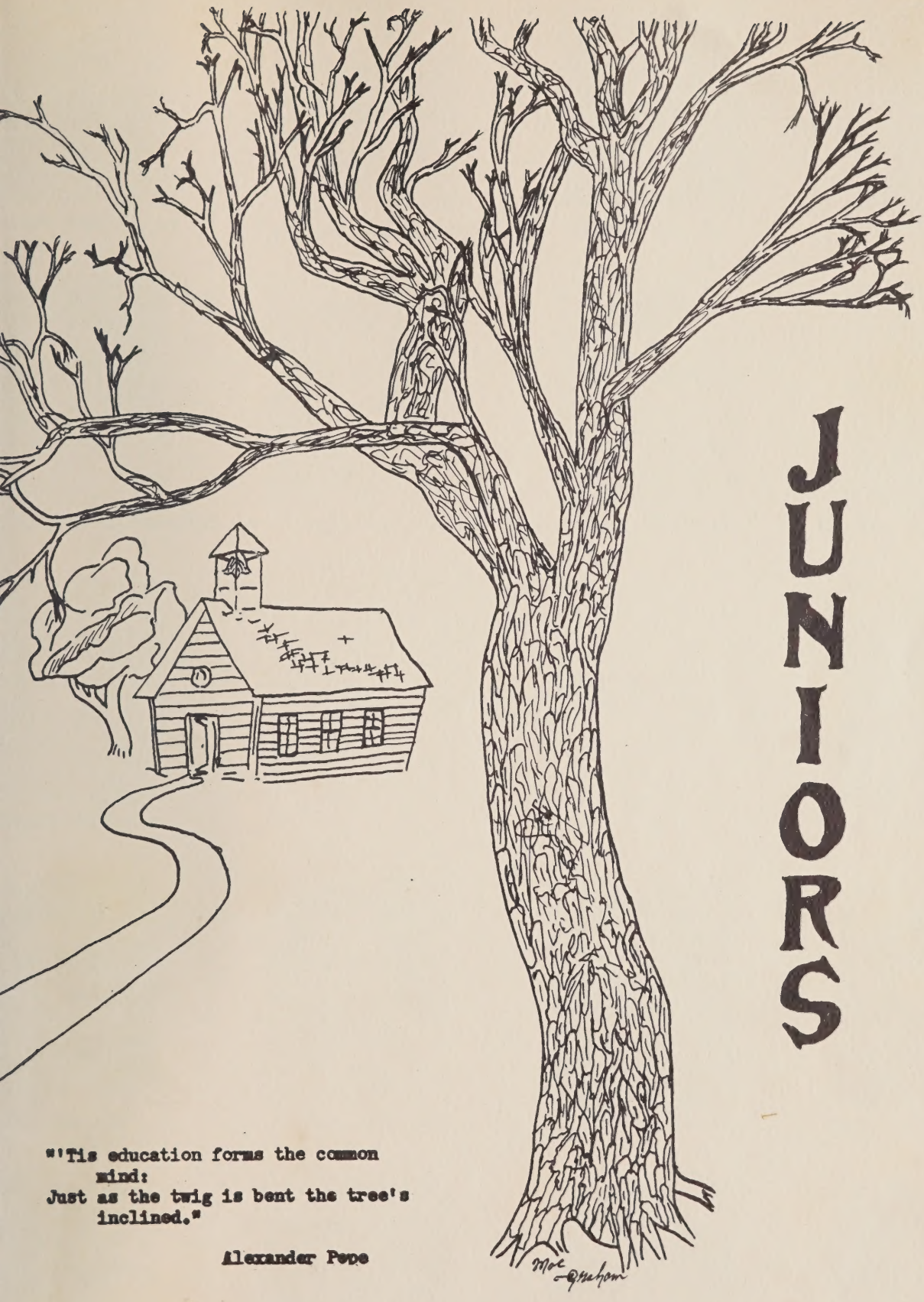
Vallie Leslie, will probably succeed Catherine Cornell as the world's most famous actress. Vallie, who loves the footlights, will thrill many audiences.

Rex Cook, who says that his plans are not definite yet, will in all probability succeed his father as a farmer.

I hope that the above information will prove satisfactory. If, in the future more information is desired, write or phone me.

Vallie Leslie

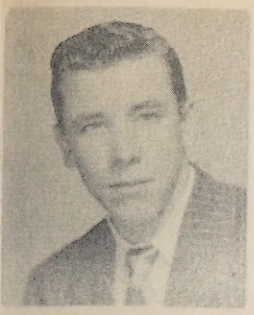
Vallie Leslie, Prophet



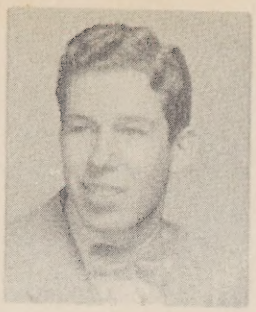
JUNIORS

"'Tis education forms the common
mind:
Just as the twig is bent the tree's
inclined."

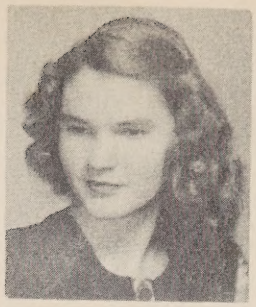
Alexander Pope



Grover Lee Allen



Lynwood Batchelor



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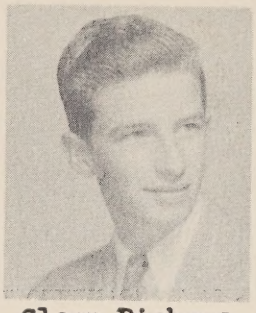
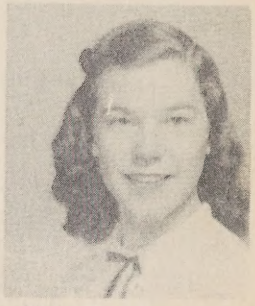


Glenn Dickens



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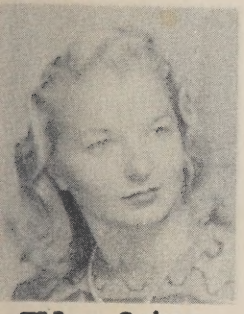

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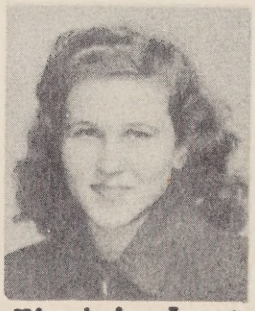
Class of 1950

Edna Jean Godwin

Mac Graham

Lenda Johnson



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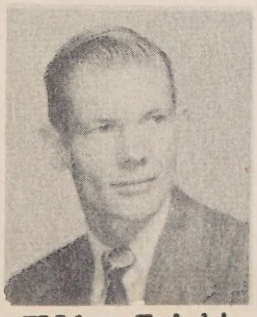
Wilton Kelly



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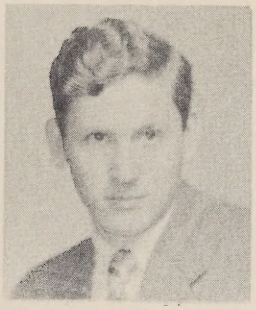
Maxine Morris

Cecil Perkins



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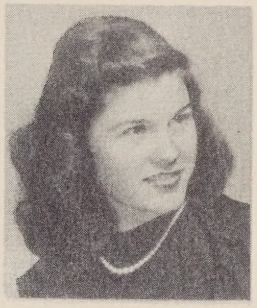

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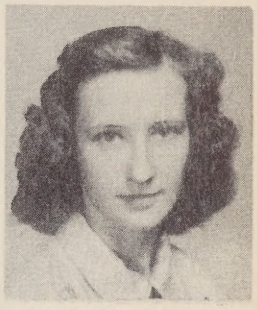

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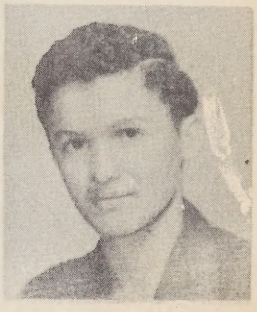
Mary Kellie Rosser

Doris Sexton

Virginia Sexton



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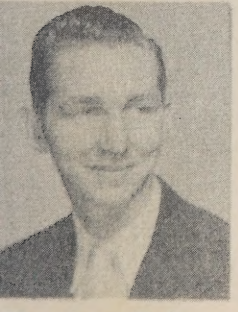

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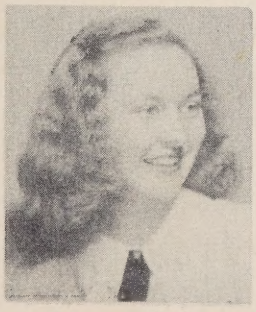

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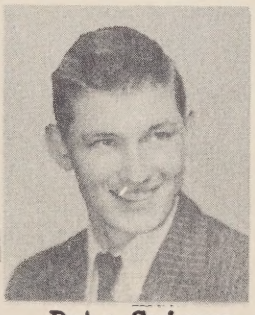

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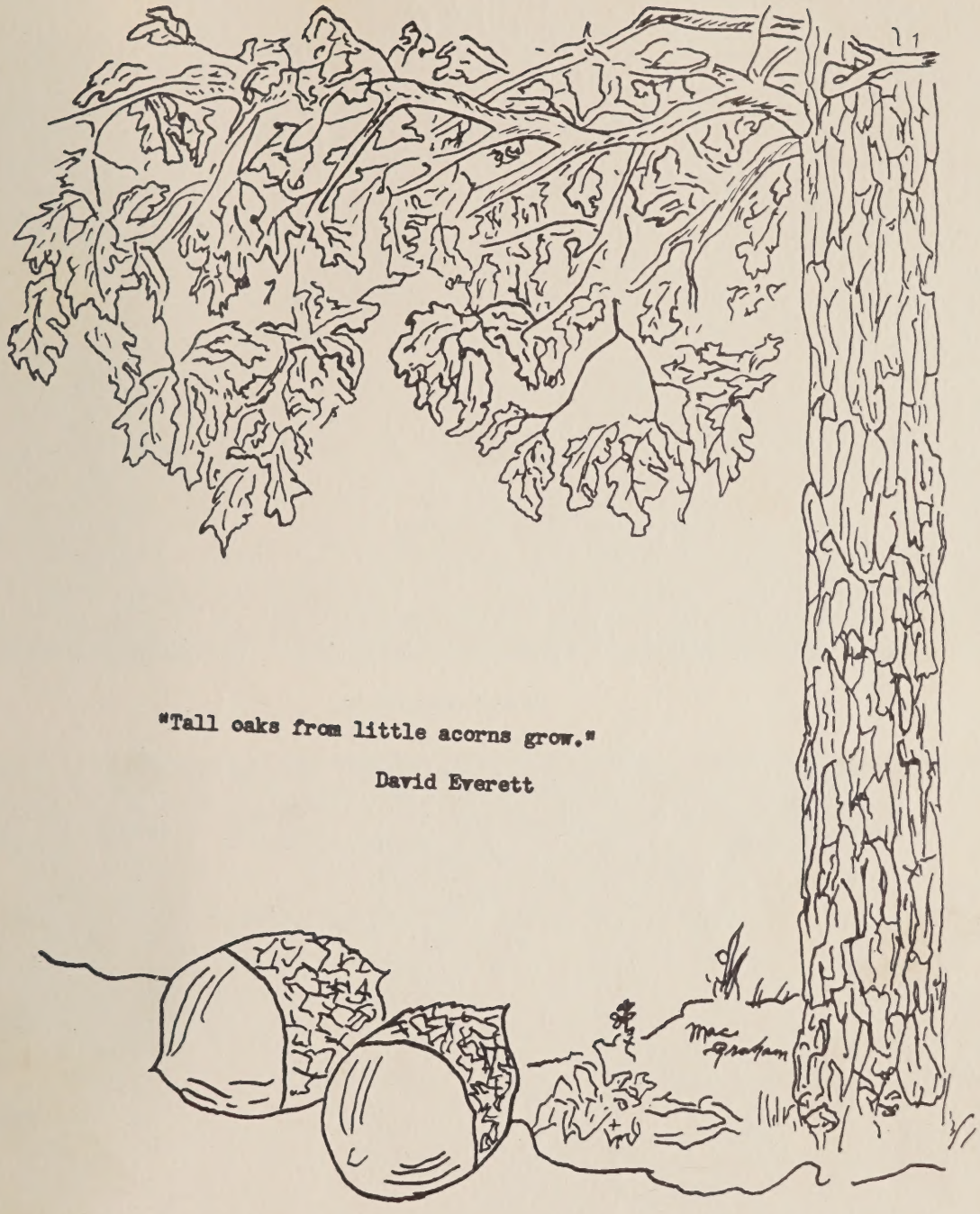
Joyce Thomas

Bobby Webber

John Womack

James Lee Wright



"Tall oaks from little acorns grow."

David Everett

UNDERCLASSMEN

Good luck always
a Pal Vernon

Luck to you
Linda D. Cameron

Best of luck
always to a nice
boy. always
Mitzi

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FRESHMEN CLASS

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Johnny Green
Lena Haire
Margaret Hickman
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Leon Johnson
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Frances Mangum
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Peggie Page
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Billy Rosser
Lewis Rosser
Milton Rosser
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Mary Ragland
Joan Rosser
Jimmie Dan Sharpe
Katie Smith
Betty Taylor
Grover Weathers
Frank Wicker
Vernon Wicker

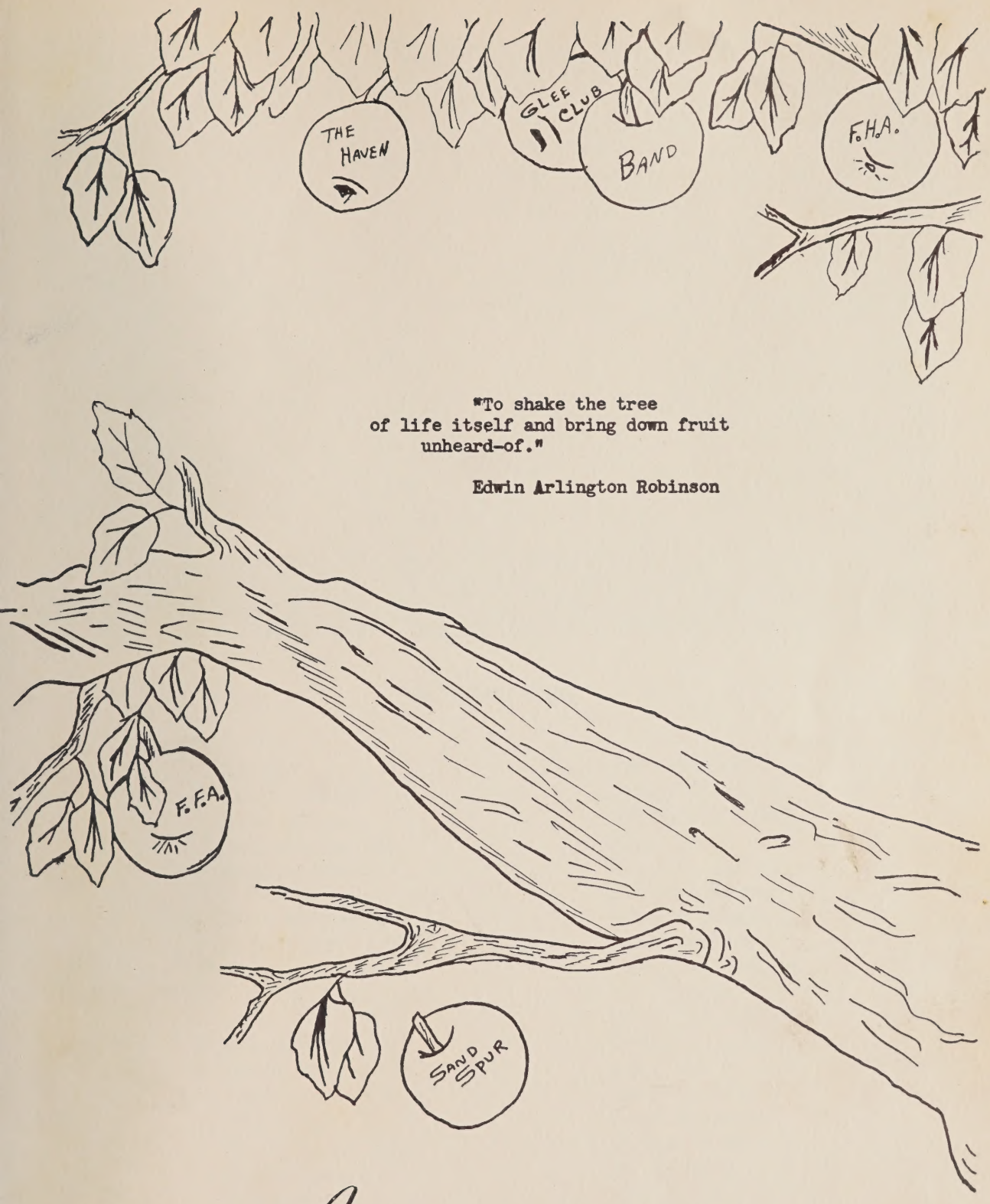
Dear Gilbert
I have enjoyed being
in school with you
so far and am
looking foward to
be with you till
I finish

a friend
"Coleman"

Gilbert

I have enjoyed being
with you this year and
hope we will take the
same thing next year.

a friend
Joel H.



"To shake the tree
of life itself and bring down fruit
unheard-of."

Edwin Arlington Robinson

Activities

Mac' Graham

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Today, Benhaven has a paper of which it is very proud, "The Haven." Within its pages each phase of school life is discussed.

The past year has been a successful one for "The Haven," and it is with sincerity that we hope it continues to grow both in size and content.

GLEE CLUB

BAND

You have been a very good classmate.
Love Bobby Lee

Best wishes and good luck to a dear classmate!
"Betty Lou"

Best Wishes always
Virginia Hart

Best of luck always. Jane

Best of luck and happiness always
Dope
Jodie Mason

Best of luck always to a cute and sweet classmate. Love ya.
Betty Taylor

Best of luck to one of my best friends
To a darn good classmate
Best of luck Clemmie.
Dorothy

Lots of luck to one of the nicest girls in the freshman class.
Love ya.
Bonnie Lee

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We are the Future Homemakers of America
We face the future with warm courage,
And high hope,
For we have the clear consciousness of seeking
Old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes,
Homes for America's future.
Homes where living will be the expression of everything
That is good and fair.
Homes where truth and love and security and faith
Will be realities, not dreams.

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THE CREED

I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds--achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I can not deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the product of our toil. I believe we can safeguard those rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so--for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

Senior Play

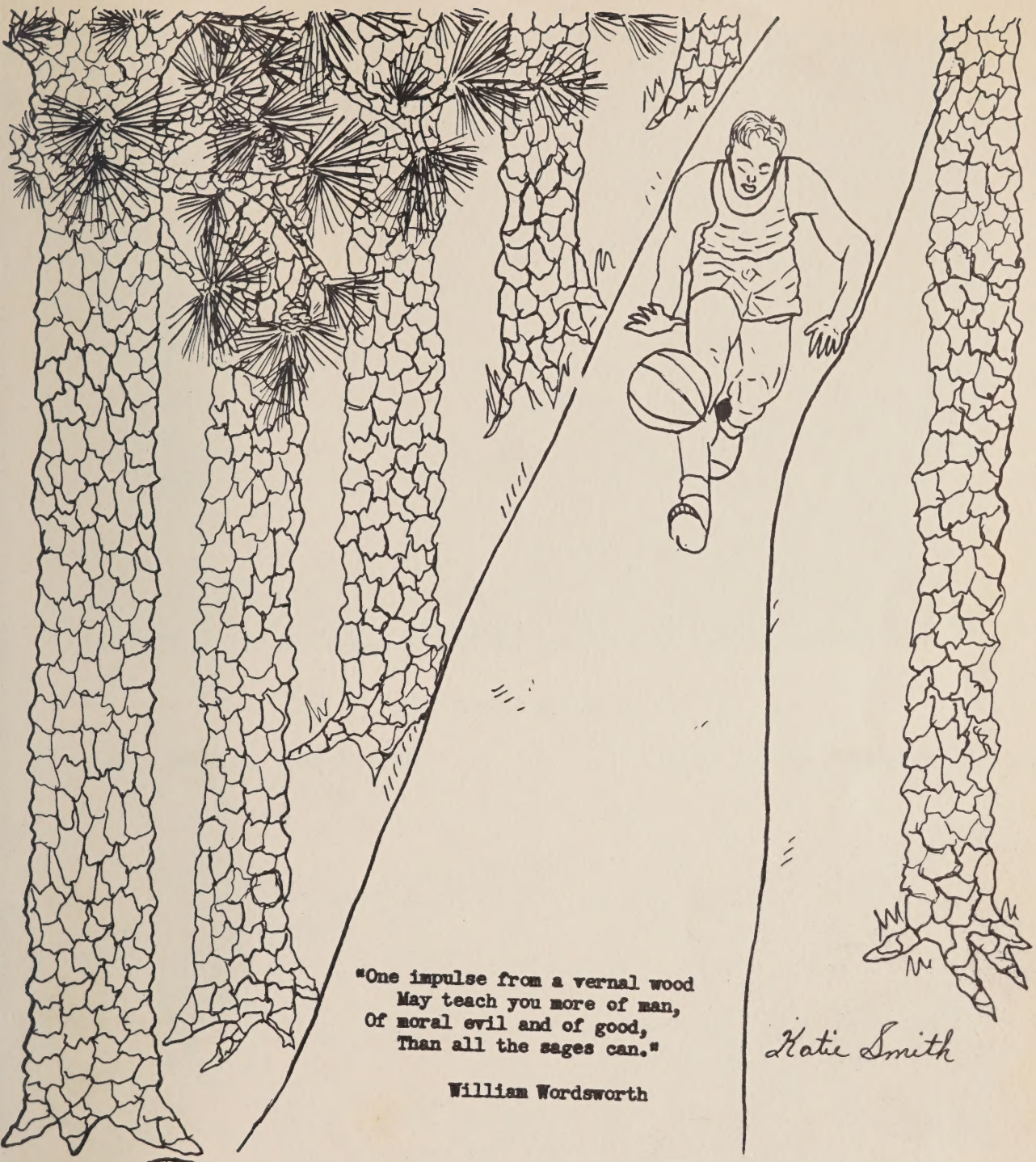
"MOUNTAIN JUSTICE"

Grandma Slocum	(Owner of Property)	Jean Howard
Pa Slocum	(Her Son)	Billy Clarke
Clemetine	(His Oldest Daughter)	Jennie Graham
Clarabelle	(His Youngest Daughter)	Tiny Thomas
Johnnie	(Clemetine's Beau)	Irvin Currin
Uncle Elmer	(One of the Family)	Jimmy Webber
Aunt Betsy	(His Wife)	Geneva Thomas
Miss Cheatham	(A City Lawyer)	Vallie Leslie
Mrs. Gaither	(Her Client)	Pat Laws
Eberly	(Mrs. Gaither's Son)	Bill Holt
Johathan Hatfield	(Terror of the Blue Ridge)	Obed Olive

Directors

Boyd Childress

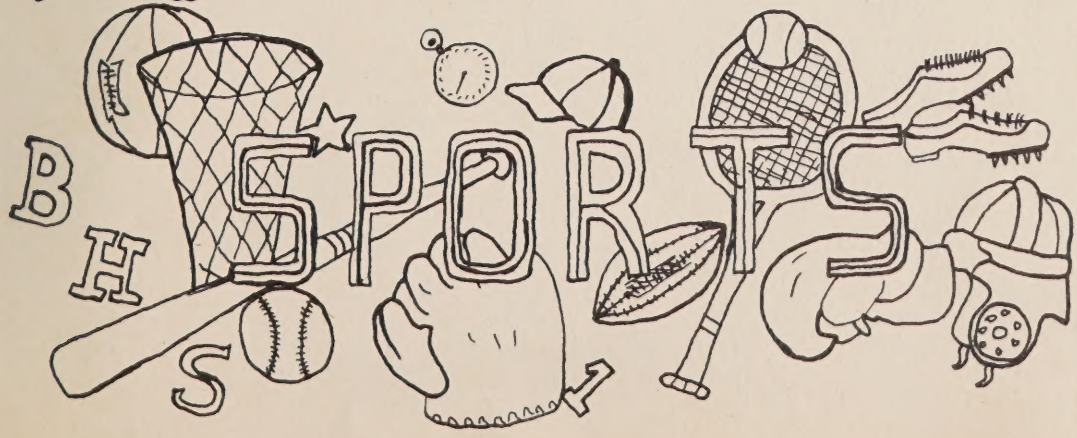
Lawrence Buie



"One impulse from a vernal wood
May teach you more of man,
Of moral evil and of good,
Than all the sages can."

William Wordsworth

Katie Smith



Peggy Cameron, Chief

Betty Lou Currin, Tiny Thomas

Helen Taylor, Doris Sexton

CHEER LEADERS

Girls' Basketball Team

Coach
J. K. Harrington

Captain
Delores Spivey

Forwards

Jean Howard
Delores Spivey
Joyce Olive
Lucille Graham
Doris Blue McNeil
Margaret Hickman

Guards

Wonzia Childress
Mayme Doris Cameron
Geneva Thomas
Bobby Howard
Vallie Leslie
Doris Ann Currin
Betty Taylor

The Benhaven girls have an outstanding record. They have won sixty-three games, in a row, and have been Harnett County Champions for three consecutive years.

Three members of the team were chosen for the All Star Teams. They are Jean Howard, Delores Spivey, first All Star Team, and Mayme Doris Cameron, second All Star Team.

Boys' Basketball Team

Coach
J. K. Harrington

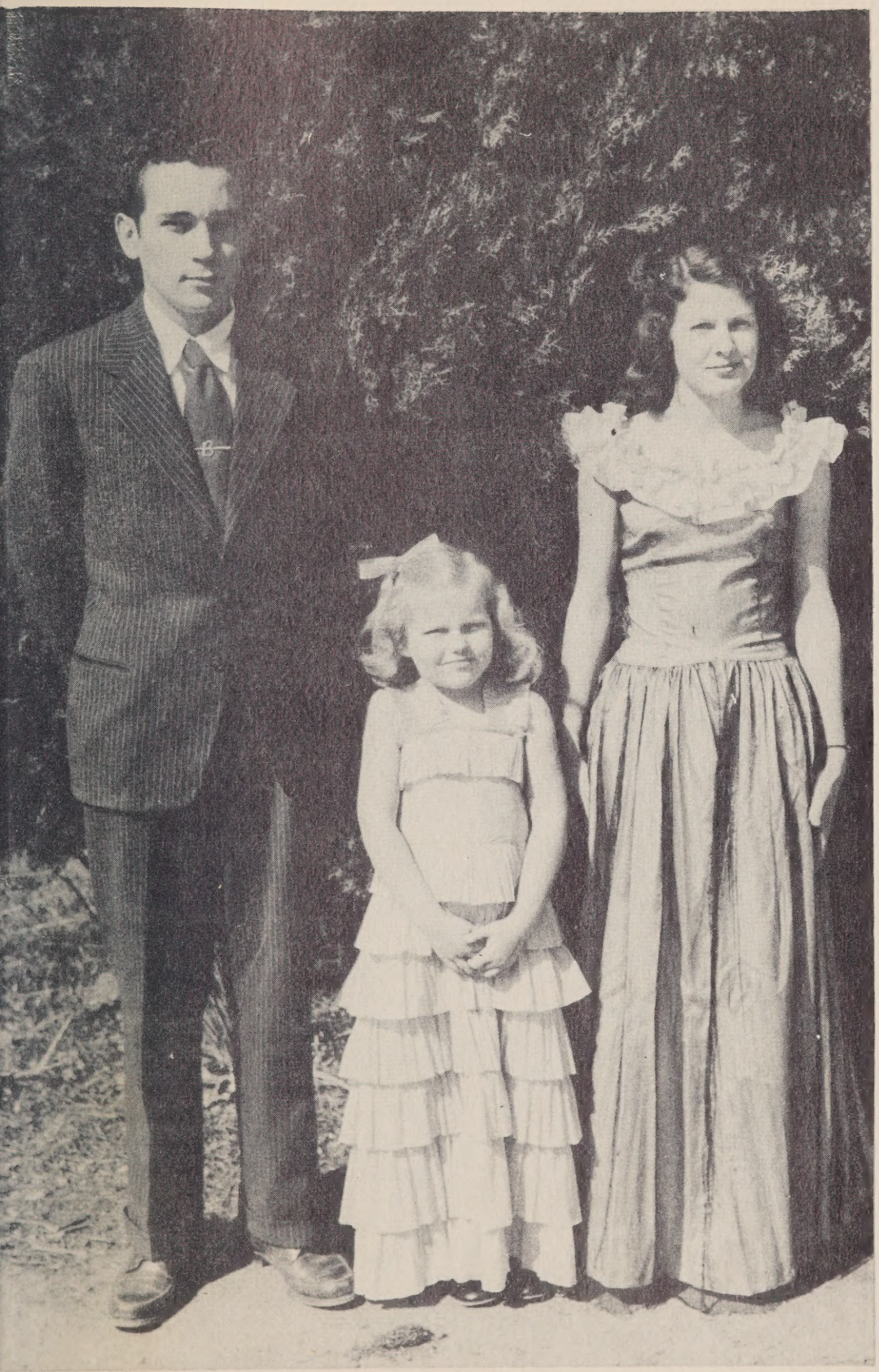
Co-Captains
A. J. Coleman, Jr. - Ellion Knight

First Team	First Team	First Team
Forwards	Center	Guards
Lynnwood Batchelor Ellion Knight	Billy Clark	A. J. Coleman, Jr. Billy Holt
Second Team	**Second Team**	**Second Team**
Forwards	Center	Guards
Grover Lee Allen Joe Holmes Luther Perry Kenneth Cameron	Autry Spivey	Glenn Dickens Boyd Childress Hoyle Kelly

"No tree in all the grove but has its
charms,
Though each its hue peculiar."

William Cowper

Katie Smith



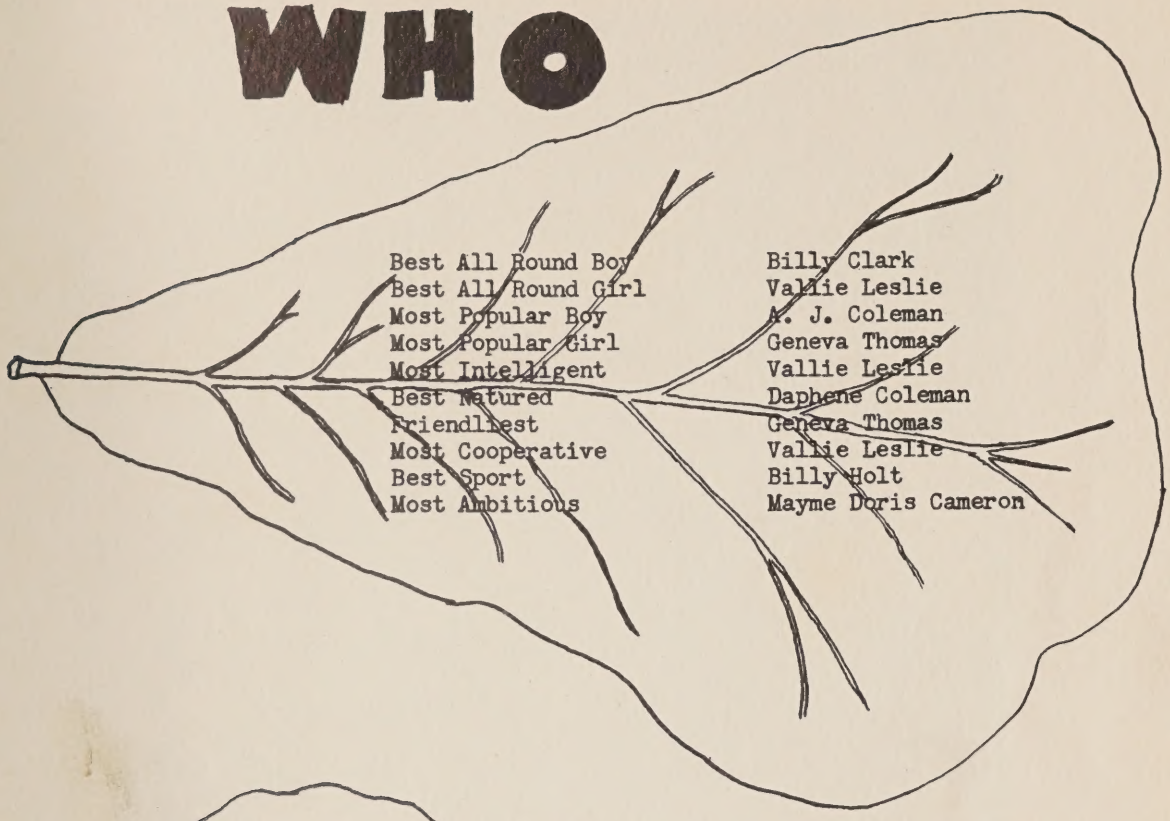
KING QUEEN and PRINCESS

Obed Olive, King

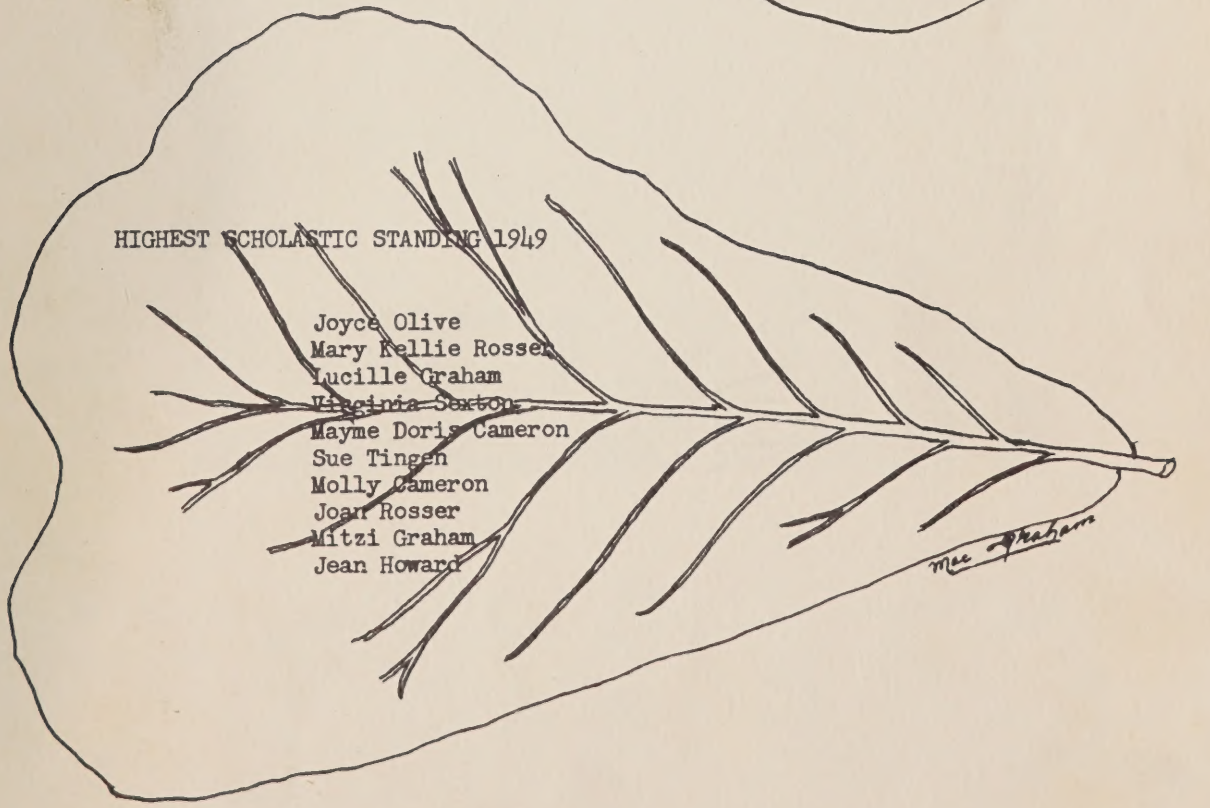
Mary Kellie Rosser, Queen

Mickey McMillon, Princess

WHO'S WHO



Best All Round Boy	Billy Clark
Best All Round Girl	Vallie Leslie
Most Popular Boy	A. J. Coleman
Most Popular Girl	Geneva Thomas
Most Intelligent	Vallie Leslie
Best Natured	Daphene Coleman
Friendliest	Geneva Thomas
Most Cooperative	Vallie Leslie
Best Sport	Billy Holt
Most Ambitious	Mayme Doris Cameron



HIGHEST SCHOLASTIC STANDING 1949

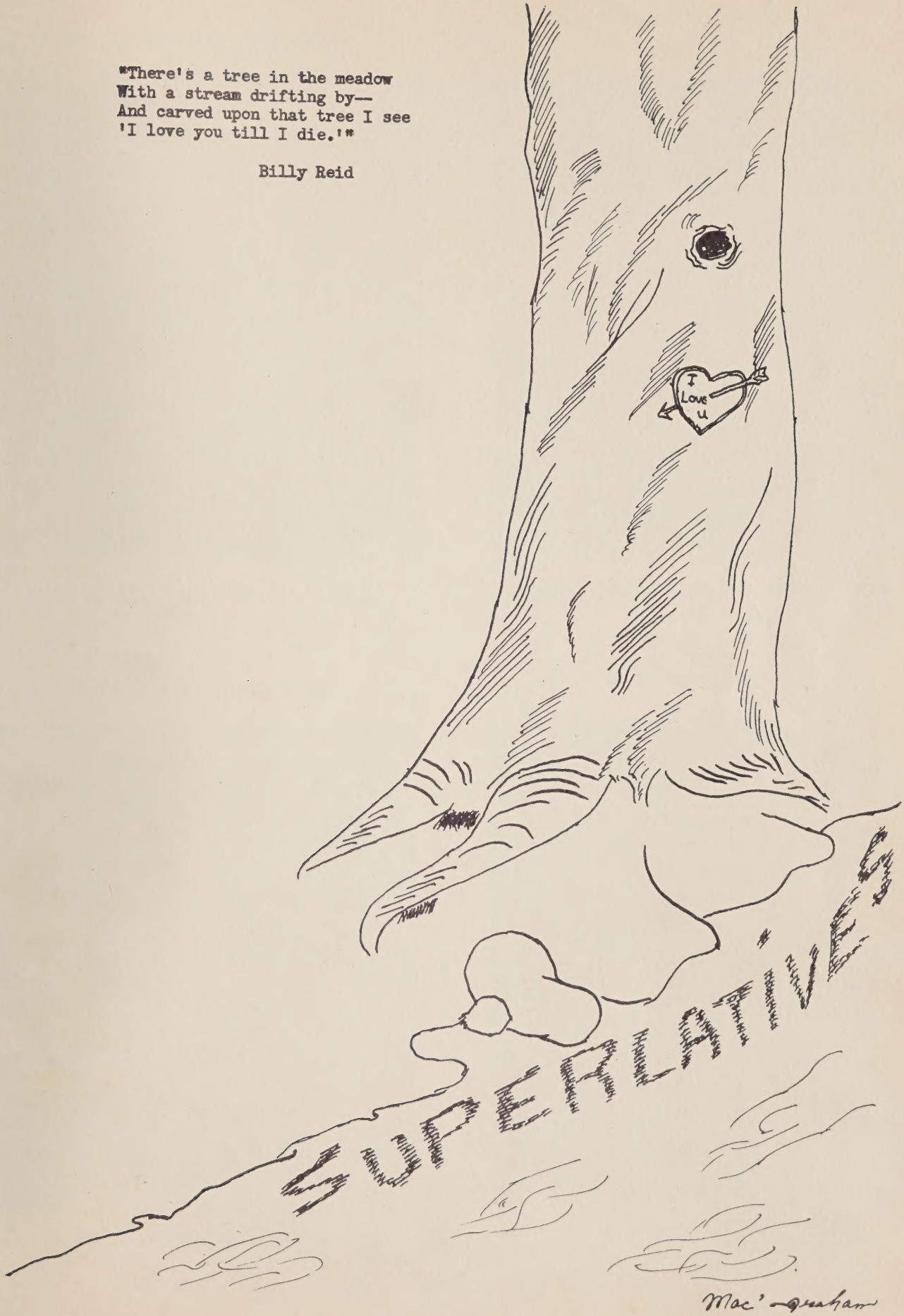
Joyce Olive
Mary Kellie Rosser
Lucille Graham
~~Virginia Sexton~~
Mayme Doris Cameron
Sue Tingen
Molly Cameron
Joan Rosser
Mitzi Graham
Jean Howard

Mac Graham

ENDS

"There's a tree in the meadow
With a stream drifting by--
And carved upon that tree I see
'I love you till I die.'"

Billy Reid



Mr. and Miss Benhaven High

Billy Clark and Vallie Leslie

Wittiest

Jennie Marie Graham and Bill Holt

Most Likely to Succeed

Irvin Currin and Mabel Butler

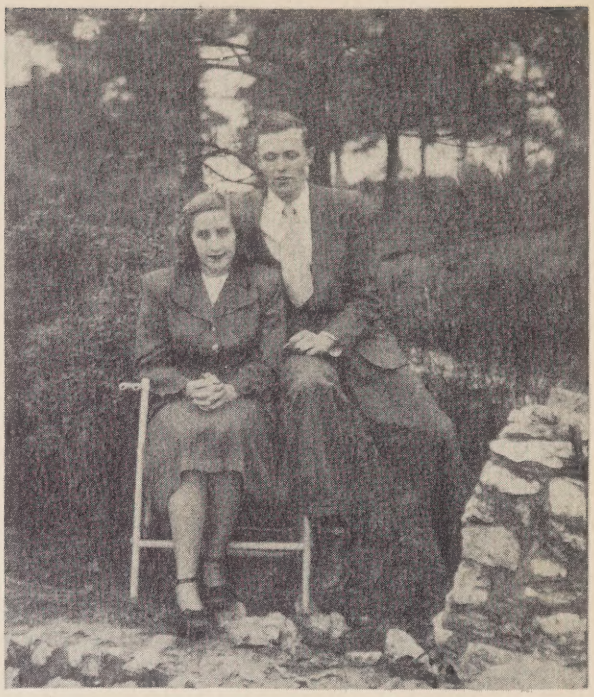
Most Dependable

Pat Laws and Lawrence Buie

Cutest

Tiny Thomas and A. J. Coleman

Best Personality

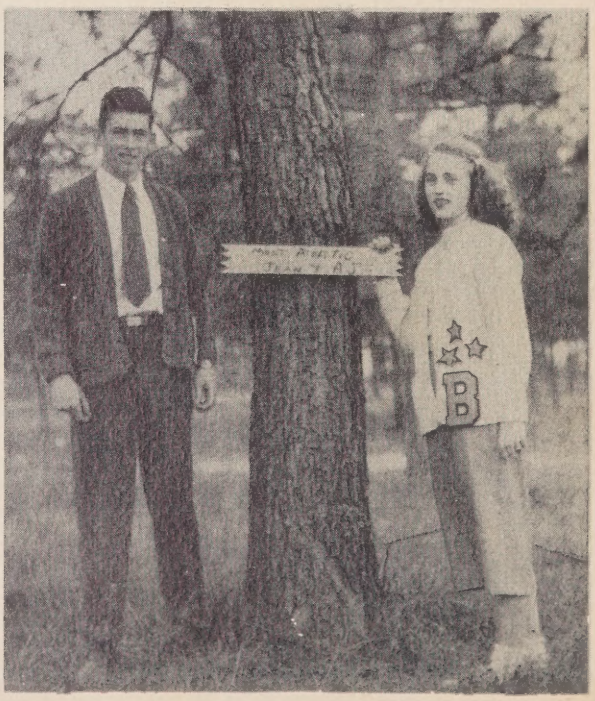


Daphene Coleman and Irvin Currin

Best Looking

Geneva Thomas and Obed Olive

Most Athletic



A. J. Coleman and Jean Howard

nice boy!
Jenna Cameron

Best wishes to a
nice boy.
Linda

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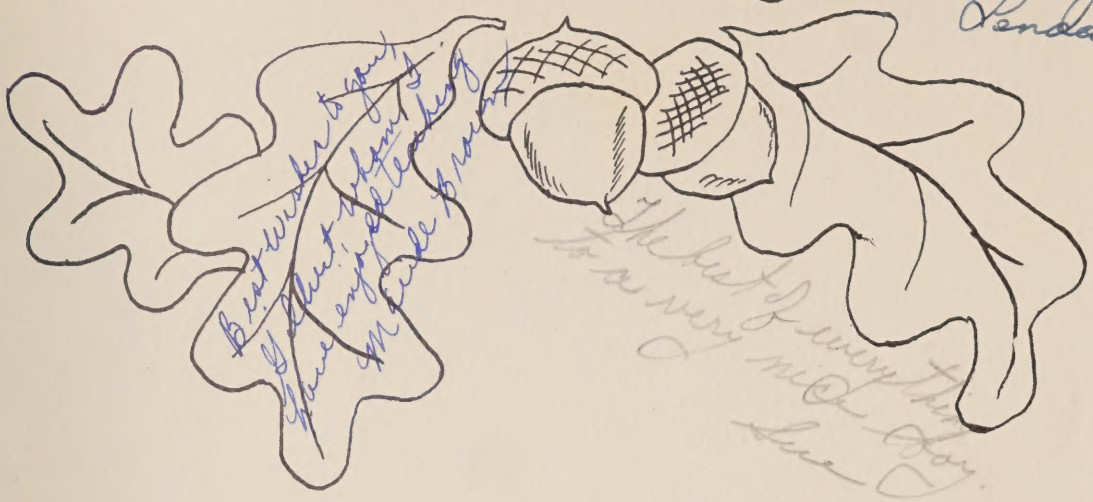

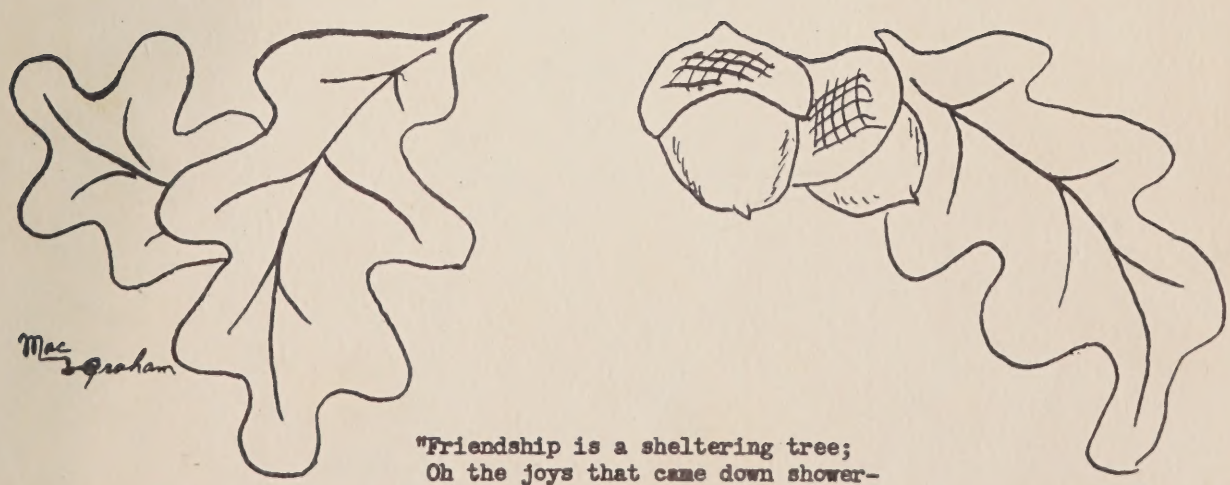

"Friendship is a sheltering tree;
Oh the joys that came down shower-
like,
Of Friendship, love, and liberty,
Ere I was old!"

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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"A tree whose girth will prove its age
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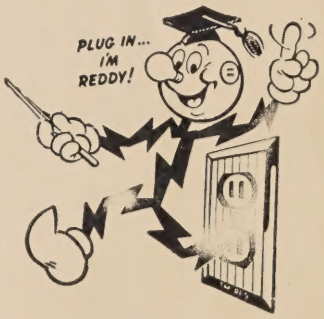

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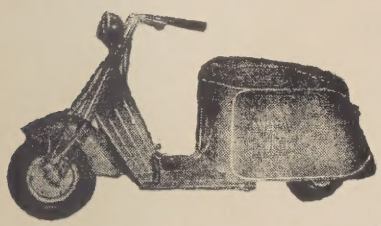

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